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IT will be indecent in Gov. Ames to attemp to cling to the Executive office after the emphatic declaration of want of confidence expressed by the people of Mississippi at the late election.

and upwards against him, how can Gov. elect himself to the United States Senate, Ames reconcile it to his delicacy and notwithstanding he was not a citizen of sense of justice to remain longer in the the State by his own confession before Executive office

If the Democrats and Conservatives are to be held responsible for the fulfillment of their pledges of reform, they must have the control of the Executive dess of chance smiles upon him more as well as of the Legislative department. benignantly than ever in giving him the That's what the thirty odd thousand ma- means of escape from the disgrace of exjority means.

Congressional gerrymander and reappor- strated his deplorable incapacity. tioning the Congressional Districts, is Wishing Governor Ames no harm, Natchez Democrat.

IT strikes the Vicksburg Herald, which has a way of saying the right "thing Gov. Ames can do is to resign. "Things begin to look squally, and it is

were crashing around him.

shall be fined in any sum not exceeding hold any office of honor or profit under \$100. If it is not "going back on the plat- the State of Mississippl. times very hard for the dumb brutes.

THE question of impeachment cannot be compromised. If the constitution has been violated by the Governor; if he has usurped the prerogatives of other departments; if he has set at defiance the instrument he is sworn to support; no sort of treaty-nor fair promises-nor hopeful prospects-will make amends. He is liable to punishment in the mode prescribed by the Constitution, and it cannot be evaded, without an evasion of

The Press on Impeachment.

Elsewhere we have published a numhas been mislaid. Others from other their future peace and welfare. journals may have escaped our observation. We do not claim infallibility for public opinion.

meeting in that city, which has been con- on the treasury, as immigration agents, "disaffected" element, but sink both to- is demonstrated to their race that the strued into an expression of confidence in have discouraged, instead of encouraged, gether deeper than plummet ever sound- Democratic party will carry out, in good vast establishment over which he presides astray by his example. Gov. Ames. It states that he neither immigrants from the North and Europe. ed. It is the fixed resolve of the par- faith, its pledges of equal rights and proits advocates themselves intended, and "if this is your representative class, we won in the cause of reform and as a that while they stand ready to co-operate "would prefer some other country." with him in measures of reform so long If it be true that the office is constitu- usages of the party will be firmly mainas he occupies the Executive office, they tional and cannot be abolished by statute tained and all the matters involving conhave not intended to commit themselves and there is no other legal method of tests between aspirants for public favor, against holding him to accountability for abating the nuisance, the salary ought to and differences in reference to political ticket, but he was repudiated by those his violations of the constitution.

State Printer.

We are indebted to several esteemed contemporaries for the mention of THE CLARION for the State printing. We are the more grateful, because the compliments have not been extorted by personal solicitation. Nevertheless we would suggest that the people can't afford two excitements at the same time. The Senatorial election is quite enough giving this paper due credit. And now for the present. When the Legislature THE CLARION has done the same thing meets the Democrats and Conservatives can very readily dispose of the Printer's we do not wish to be deprived of the ex-Sheriff of Bolivar county, was elected election in accordance with party usage credit of ownership. It was prepared for and he is a poor patriot who will not abide the Herald by Major L. W. Magruder, the verdict. THE CLARION certainly an able member of the bar. - Vicksburg

Forewarned, Forearmed.

mittee was in session in this State yester- cultural laws, which in the mass of legis- proaching session of the Legislature, and day. From what we could learn, the lation on the subject, were in a confused if so, the fact will go very far towards at discretion in this State. They intend ing seen the original in the Herald, we cessful. More anon. to make a vigorous struggle next year to copied it as we found it, in an exchange, regain their lost power. They count largely without knowing who to credit. on the use of U. S. troops, to be obtained through the agency of Gov. Ames, and A CORRESPONDENT postscripts a bu- Myers on his election to the rethink that the Washington authorities siness letter as follows: will incline their ear to an application of that kind for carrying the Presidential again, as in the Knownothing days of election, much more readily than for 1855. If the American people are unsaving from deserved defeat a wretched able to cope with the monster successfulcarpet-bag State Administration whose follies and crimes have brought discredit on the Republican party. It is evident on the Republican party. It is evident on the Republican party is evident on the Republican party. It is evident of religious belief, or place of native monster successingly, as they did in '55, they do not deserve to be free, By the monster, I mean the party of proscription on account of religious belief, or place of native monster successingly, as they did in '55, they do not deserve to be free, By the monster, I mean the party of proscription on account of religious belief, or place of native monster, I mean the party of proscription on account of religious belief, or place of native monster in the Holly Springs South.

NINE that the great fight for the permanent tivity of the citizen. overthrow of Radicalism in Mississippi is Our correspondent, who was an old regard to the circulation or standing of hundred and sixty-three thousand voters the neglected South, we should set this Legislature should be to institute a rigid

Gov. Ames' Opportunity.

Gov. Ames has now the opportunity of doing the most graceful act of his life. It is to confirm the rumors (which we hope are well founded) that he intends to resign. Opportunity is everything with men of tact and judgment. It is the making of them. He has been blessed with opportunities. They put it in his power in 1869 to manipulate the elections in this State with the bayonet; as military Governor to impose upon the negro voters the belief that he was the vicegerent of President Grant, whom obey, or suffer the penalty of enslave-WITH a popular declaration of 30,000 ment; to carry the Legislature; and to the Committee of that body; opportunity put it in his way to oust poor Powers from the gubernatorial office, after he had shown how sadly he was out of place in the Senate; and now the godpulsion from the position to which every THE subject of undoing the infamous day of his official existence has demon-

engaging the attention of the press and we pray and beseech him not to throw the people. A sensible article on the away fortunes favors in the present most question is copied elsewhere from the critical period of his life. He can save himself the stigma which will be put upon him as sure as he lives, if he will voluntarily withdraw from the office he thing at the right time, that the "best himself to the credit of respecting for "not be less than one hundred nor once the will of the people of Mississippi "over a month until the Legislature abused. No man outside a Lunatic Asy- "not be less than one-fourth nor more lum can mistake the meaning of the pop-It is rumored that Gen. W. S. Feath- ular decree. The five-sixths anti-Radical "Representatives." Within these reerston, member of the House elect from majority in the popular branch of the strictions the Legislature has ample pow-Marshall, will initiate impeachment pro- Legislature - the more than three-fourths er under the Constitution to change the ceedings in that body, in the case of Gov. anti-Radical majority in the Senate- law apportioning Representatives and Ames. We don't know whether it is true the thirty thousand popular majority ex- Senators. If it see proper it can reduce or not, but we do know that Gen. Feath- pressed through the ballot-box-mean the whole number, or reapportion them erston has the courage to do what he be- that the people of Mississippi are tired to the several counties and districts, more lieves to be right if ten thousand worlds of his rule and that they have required in accord with justice and the fundamen-THE last Indiana Legislature made a wealth to inquire into his "high crimes and swindle. The existing apportionlaw that every person who shall cruelly and misdemeanors," and to expel him if tionment was designed to defraud the beat, torture or overdrive any horse or found guilty, (as guilty he surely is) counties having white majorities of their other animal, shall be deemed guilty from the Executive office, with the con- legitimate voice in the law-making deof a misdemeanor, and upon conviction dition affixed that he shall never more partment of the State government.

Justice, though it travels at a slow pace, tical moment. will finally overtake him. The people can little afford the expense of a trial to rid themselves of him, but they can ber of extracts from the press on the im- against the supreme law of the State, to United States Senator Bruce, of Bolivar peachment question. We regret that a go unpunished and permit him to re- county; Secretary of State, James Hill, strong article in the Aberdeen Examiner main an incubus, and an obstacle to

The Immigration Obstacle.

the press. We do not claim that it always We have said that the office of Commis reflects public sentiment. Its conductors sioner of Immigration, as at present orare of like passions with other men, and ganized, is an obstacle to immigration. often reflect their individual opinions, The incumbent, Griggs, was elected in and not the public will. But we main- 1873, to serve for a term of four years. tain that in this instance the press is fol- The law creating the office provided that lowing, not manufacturing nor leading, \$10,000, and no more, might be expended | Memphis Appeal. per annum in the execution of the pretended purposes of the office. The sums THE Holly Springs Reporter contrathat have been expended under this act, State to whom the forlorn wreckers of way.-Washington Capital. dicts the statement that Gen. Featherston have been worse than thrown away. approved the resolution which passed a The vagrants who have been quartered if there was, it would not buoy up the ored Democrats in the South, when it advocated nor endorsed, but opposed it. Persons contemplating immigration from ty which won the late victory to cling tection to all. Our own impression is that the resolution those regions on beholding these sable together that the people may reap the has been given a wider significance than peripatetics, would naturally exclaim benefits of the victory which they have

> be reduced to a nominal figure. If under questions, will be settled in Caucus and who professed to be his friends. Republi-Radical mismanagement the State cannot inflexibly carried through. Let it be can professions of friendship for colored been chosen to represent the people of have an Immigration Commissioner who understood, once for all, that the people will be of service to her, her Democratic have placed their cause in the hands of Legislature can at least cut off the allow- patriotic men who will lift it high above

The Agricultural Lien Law.

We mentioned, the other day, that our State papers were republishing the article first printed in the Herald, on the agricultural lien laws of Mississippi, without That the article is of value, is shown by

giving credit to the able attorney who It will be seen whether this man absents time The Republican State Executive Com- has taken the pains to compile the agri- himself from the State during the apwreckers have no idea of surrendering and unintelligible condition. Not hav- showing that the negotiations were suc-

From the present outlook it seems we regret that he will have to withdraw that religious liberty is to be struck at from the press fraternity:

to be made next year, and the fact ad- line Whig, but not a Knownothing, need favorably with that of any of our State monishes its opposers that they must not fear the revival of that issue in Mis- exchange fortify every stronghold they have gained sissippi. Her people have no time to I will sell upon easy terms, and will be -improve all the advantages derived give to dead issues. They are of one greatly obliged if you will call the attenfrom the November victory—make no mind now in taking care of the present tion; mistakes, and stand united as one man, and looking to the future.

The Necessity of a Change in the

Legislative Apportionment. It is an error that a change in the Constitution is necessary to a reapportionment of members of the Legislature. The Constitution (Art. 4, Sec. 33), de-"whole number of inhabitants and of remittances can be made: the qualified electors of the State once "in every ten years, and the first enumeration shall be ordered at the first meeting of the Legislature under this 'Constitution." Section 34 prescribes they thought themselves compelled to that "the number of Representatives "shall at the several periods of making such enumeration be apportioned 'among the several counties, or districts, according to the number of qualified electors in each, and shall not be less than one hundred nor more than one "hundred and twenty." Section 35 declares that "the number of Senators, 'shall at the several poriods of making such enumeration be apportioned ac-'cording to the number of qualified electors in the several districts," etc. Art. 9, Sec. 1 and 2, provides for a temporary apportionment until the enumeration and apportionment provided for

in Art. 4, Sec. 33, could be made. The Legislature at its first session made an apportionment as above required, and it now stands as the law of the State, subject to amendment or alteration within the limits prescribed by the Constitution precisely as any other statute. The limi-"more than one hundred and twenty," whose patience he has shamefully and as to Senators, that they shall "than one-third of the whole number of their servants in the Legislature, acting tal principles of democratic government as the grand inquest of the common- than the present shameless gerrymander

The old rule of allowing to each county at least one Representative in the Legisform," we would suggest some such law in This consummation must necessarily be lature ought to be restored, and we have this State. "Freedom" may have brought attended by considerable trouble and no do doubt but the Democratic Represenblessings to the enslaved, but it has made little expense to the people he has been tatives from the counties in which the that the colored majority in Washington so largely the means of harrassing and colored element predominates and which county is 4,300, that said county is the burthening-all of which he can spare in the present apportionment were ag- centre of the blackest belt in America. by a voluntarily abandonment of the grandized at the expense of the white that no county adjoining it and no locality office to which he was never entitled, counties by the Rudical schemers for and whose powers and responsibilities partizan purposes, will readily co-operate that we had for opponents a ticket led by he has ruthlessly abused and perverted. with the latter in reviving and enforcing the shrewdest and most utterly unscru He will half condone his offenses, if this great and equitable rule. The pres- pulous of carpet-baggers (while in Yazoo he will come now and make this offering ent legislative apportionment is a monuon the altar of the public good; and for ment of the fraud, corruption and disonce the people of the State will realise honesty of the carpet-bag regime, and officer even, when THE CLARION rememthat he has done the commonwealth a we trust the Legislature will proceed to bers all this, with its usual fairness, it will service. Otherwise the trial must go on. abolish, or reform it at the earliest prac- not be so emphatic in awarding the laurel

The following Mississippi Republicans are in the city for the supposed (?) purpose of reconciling the Ames and oppomuch less afford to permit his crimes, sition party factions in that State: of Marshall county; DeWitt Stearns, Postmaster at Holly Springs, and Dr. W. M. Compton, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, located near Jackson. It is rumored that the Mississippi Conservative Republicans are endeavoring to form a coalescence with the disaffected Democrats, and thereby form a respectable Republican party. It is also rumored that the governorship and United States Senatorship are involved, and that Alcorn will again take a part. However, these rumors are (may be?) untrue. -

This is all "love's labor lost," There are no "disaffected Democrats" in this the Radical party can tie to; and, even the machinations of disconsolate Radical politicians and placemen.

Since the above was put in type we have had reason to believe that the primary object of the meeting was to devise ways and means to get rid of a disagreeable and troublesome witness to certain its frequent use by our exchanges, and transactions by which Bruce, the mulatto to the United States Senate. There is because it affords us the opportunity of his name is not mentioned in the above list.

> THE following circular letter explains itself. While we congratulate our friend sponsible office of Sheriff of his county.

OFFICE OF THE HOLLY SPRINGS SOUTH. HOLLY SPRINGS Nov. 10, 1875.

It is needless for me to say anything in

tion of all newspaper men to my propos Respectfully, HENRY C. MYERS,

Friends to the Cause.

Notice is hereby given to all persons wishing to contribute to the monument to be erected to the memory of Martin Sivley, Frank Thompson and Charles Chilton, who were murdered at Clinton, Sept. 4, 1875, that lists of conclares that the Legislature "shall pro- tributions to the same are in the hands of vide "for the enumeration of the the following named persons, to whom

Jackson, Miss., Col. J. L. Power Raymond. Clinton. Edwards, J. Loss Walton The Vicksburg Herald, in copying th

above from the Raymond Gazette, says: "In this connection, we are informed that our triend, Mr. J. E. Davis, of Hinds, will, in a short time, deliver lecture in this city for the benefit of this monument fund. A small admis sion tee will be charged, and we can all thus aid a cause dear to the people of Hinds and Warren, and to the

Suggestions to the Colored Race.

The following extract, from the letter of Rev. Dr. Palmer, the well known Presbyterian minister, to the meeting recently held in New Orleans, to take action in regard to the proposed introduction of colored teachers into the schools of the city, contains food for beneficial reflection in regard to their education and develop-

'Let all necessary facilities of education be afforded to the colored people tation in the matter of Representatives is among us, in their own schools and under knowledge, in morals, and in religion. But of this, no amount of external patronage | Mississippi can exalt them to historic rank, and no man is a true friend to that people who obscures from their view this primary truth. The ivy may creep upon the wall, but it is only a parasite. The oak of the forest grows from its own root and buffets Natchez Democrat.] the storm.

Washington County.

Our contemporary, the Greenville Times, enters a protest against our award to Yazoo as the banner county. It claims the distinction for Washington, on the ground set forth in the subjoined extract. Where both contestants deserve expense of the interests of the people of heartily sick and disgusted with official so much honor, it is not for us to decide the several districts. This has been corruption in high, as well low places,

When THE CLARION " remembers. to make a square fight against Radicalism there was no opposition whitever) that ANY county, we electing every beat to our neighboring county. Besides raising every dollar that was

used in our own canvass, we sent a large donation, (perhaps larger than that of any other county) to the State fund. Without decrying the performances or merits of other communities, we claim, GLARION in the hope that there will be in view of all the adverse surroundings peculiar to Washington county, that she

A Colored Democrat.

Professor Jerome Riley, of Alabama, fear of any vigorous demonstrations that

There will be a rapid increase of col-

John Jones is a colored republican of Chicago, and was a candidate on the republican ticket at the late election. means to this end, the time-honored But he was not elected. The republicans scratched Jones and he is one of the defeated. Jones is said to be an intelligent man and as well fitted for the office as on the election in its State, says: many who were elected on the republican men nowadays don't amount to much .-Quincy Herald.

The colored people have had a good deal of such treatment at the hands of the white Republican leaders in the South; but the foregoing shows that the latter were only playing the game which is prevalent elsewhere.

Kind Words.

The following kind words came to us from an esteemed subscriber:

Oxford, Nov. 29, 1875. EDS. CLARION: Please find \$2.00 re-LY CLARION. I must say here that THE a certain person who is said to be fully CLARION increases in interest every into the secret of the matter, who month. I have been a subscriber for a We print the foregoing with pleasure was also in Memphis at the time, though number of years, and like the paper better to-day than I ever did. I do not wish to lose a copy or an issue, so I renew in

Very Respectfully, A. P.

In the trial of Avery, the ex-clerk, for assisting the St. Louis ring in defrauding United States Court, by one Bevis, a St. | different. Louis distiller, that he had heard Secrepublished a card denying the statement.

THE effort to re-organize the Republi-

step down and out.

GOVERNOR INGERSOLL, of Connecti-

LEAKE COUNTY.

Radical Electioneering Trick

LEAKE Co., Miss., Nov. 25, 1875. EDS. CLARION :- The political storm has passed and the calm succeeded. Our people are jubilant over their victory and rejoice for the future. All wait the assemblage of the Legislature to see i those who go to the Capital will perform their duties faithfully, and fulfill the promises made the people, of retrenchment and reform. They want the first legislation to be a reduction of salaries, sessions of the Legislature not to be continued longer than is absolutely necessary, and the constitution to be amended so that we will have biennial sessions.

The election passed off peaceably; no disturbance whatever, and here in Leake we conquered by the votes of the whites

A few days before the election a circular was issued from some source and distributed among them, in which they were conjured as they loved freedom and wished to transmit it to their children, they must vote for Niles as the only hope of its preservation; that Singleton stood pledged to vote for, and favored the passage of a law by which all blacks between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-eight by the colored leaders of their races. It is were to be bound out or apprenticed till twenty-eight, and all young ones bound till twenty-one, thus making their freedom nominal. This circular had the desired effect, that of bringing them out to the election and voting for the Radical nominees. I have conversed with colornow holds. He will then have entitled that in apportioning them "there shall their own teachers, and let every opportuni- ed people since the election, and they say ty be allowed for their advancement in if they could be fully assured that they would not be forced back into bondage, the first great lesson for them to learn is and be dealt justly with, their conduct that they can become a historic race only will be different in the future. Now let by the same method with every other those in power legislate so as to convince race which has achieved a history at all, them that their fears have been groundviz., by a process of development from less and when the next election comes on to truth demands it. within themselves. If they are incapable we will bury carpet-bagism forever in

JED. Re-Districting the State.

Yours, etc.,

THE CLARION, in a recent issue, pays some attention to the subject of the di tricting of the State. It is a subject that will doubtless receive attention at the hands of the Legislature when it assembles. It is a well known principle with all parties that in dividing a State into districts the interests of the party are to be taken into consideration, and this most outrageously the case in Mississippi fore, engrafted in the constitution the an efficient executive department to enpresent system of Senatorial districts force them. and were particularly careful to guard against any change being made by a temporary majority in the Legislature. To secure any change in these Senatorial Districts, therefore, a change will have to be made in the Constitution of the State. Although we are not favorable to much tampering with a Constitution after it is adopted, this feature in ours is so peculiarly the work of Mississippi Radicalism, so entirely different from any other State in the Union, and so present manner in which the districts are formed, that we heartily concur with THE a complete overhauling of the Legislative is entitled to, though another is awarded, delay as possible,

N. O., St. L. & C. R. R. Co.

McComb City Intelligencer. are concerned, and it is scarcely probable that these idle retailers of gossip can be better informed than himself in regard to

The Ring of the True Metal."

The Jackson Clarion in commenting

This has the ring of the true metal about it, and the gentlemen who have Mississippi will not fulfill the promises can be allowed to stand in the way of the made for them unless they act in accordpeople as to who they are plundered by way.

aliens or native-born citizens. What is needed is reform-not the West Point Advertiser. wordy and unmeaning utterances of politicians at ward meeting or in the Leg- 50,000, he has had quartered on the peoislature, but positive, practical reform, ple of the State, in a time of peace, de- political power is in their own hands, and the Confederate Congretation such as Tilden has inaugurated in New tachments of Federal troops, so that he they have only to convince the colored Governments, we. It has York, and Chamberlain in South Caro- and his corrupt satellites could the more element that this power is to be rightly of manuscript reports of lina. "Deeds not words" must be the surely and securely plant their heels on used, in order to secure a heavy rein- crops; all of Gen. Excl

motto of Mississippi and Louisiana. Primary Elections.

primary system of choosing our county are so deeply imbedded in the memories rights, the influence of the carpet-bag War; a manuscript his officers. We have had enough of that to of the people, that they cannot be for faction will be destroyed forever. the government, it was sworn in the their strength was needed they were into a speedy and impartial trial.

Whatever can be found to recommend tary Bristow named as interested in the the Southern Pacific was brought to the United States Senatorship. Tax big Louisville whisky firm of Newcomb, front in the Memphis meeting. If it can | Collector's laws, militia bills and the out-Buchanan & Co. The Secretary has be shown that the South is to be materition. We doubt the prudence of involv- clares the "grapes were sour," anyway. the republican party will control this A girl who insists upon can party of Virginia by fusion with the since the Union Pacific has turned out so cago Times.

cut has appointed ex-Governor English (Democrat,) United States Senator, in room of Orris S. Ferry, deceased,

favor of a third term. He is anxious to office designs against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi, and we do cram them with lies as to what they might expect, if the Democrats carried then withdrawing it and looking the part of her people towards a man the State.—Vicksburg Herald.

The Voice of the People and the Press.

It Calls for Impeachment.

icksburg Herald. Our able neighbor of the capital, pre ents a strong case against the Governor of Mississippi. We have all heard of will do it. Let the Legislature investi- of assessment, the com-Ames' many violation of the law, and gate his past acts, and if he has not in- election, and the labor THE CLARION, therefore, had ample ma- curred the penalty of impeachment, let have hindered a proterial to make a case against him. While Ames was violating and setting at penalty. naught the very plainest laws of the t office he holds in attempts to further his an honest Legislature could successfully alone, for very few colored voters went him from office. The warning of the it more easy for designing men to go be- take pleasure in sub-

chance to escape is to fully satisfy the

which Governor Amés swore to support, as us will receive its merited punishment. demand it; justice to the people who Nulla pax tyrannis should be our watchhave achieved the overthrow of the most word. corrupt party that ever wielded the scep- Handsboro Democrat. tre of State, demands it ; justice, which demands that crime shall be punished, especially crimes common in offices. State, present and to come, demand it, and we can not see how Legislature can avoid it if the charges are made against Gov. Ames by the whole Democratic and Conservative press of the State, and by every speaker on the hustings, from Mr. Lamar down to the humblest and most unpretentious, during the late canvass. If these charges are false, then it will be the duty of the Legislature to so proclaim to the world justice to Gov. Ames, justice

Holly Springs Reporter 1

To ask the Legislature to give to Ames its confidence and support, after we have been endeavoring throughout a long canvass to make the people believe he was his villianous hordes have laid to our hardly better than a thief, is asking a lit-charge. It is to confess that the victory tle too much.

Brandon Republican. If there was one sentiment more dis tinctly announced, during the later campaign, than any other, it was that the success of the Democratic party meant change and reform in the State government in all its branches. Nothing sostimulated the that these results would follow success. principle is generally carried out at the The people of Mississippi had grown and the Radical party, feeling from the have pronounced the verdict that corrupfirst that their tenure of office could not | tion and ignorance must be thrust aside long exist, were particularly careful to to make room for honesty and intelligence. put it beyond the power of the opposite And now that success has at last party to change at once the political crowned their efforts they are entitled to character of the districts. They, there s wise and just system of the laws, and

That we have suffered long and fearfully, we presume, no one will doubt. And who, we would ask, is more responsible for this misrule and official corruption than Adelbert Ames? If, as we honestly believe, he has been guilty of trying create antagonism between the races-of inciting the Vicksburg insurrection-of having attempted to bribe Judge Peyton -of manipulating the Legislature in the interest of self and party—of appointing to office with due knowledge of the facts, incompetent and dishonest men, let him be impeached and removed from office.

and Congressional Districts with as little hope to escape exposure. If he is him, and has since sustained him with such collection to be made guilty the positive evidence can singular tenacity and, apparently, with without suit is a sagacity of our Legislators will enable that district were made, sometimes who, acting in obedience to them to enter upon this sacred duty through official channels, and often in dertake to collect such described and official channels, and offen in dertake to collect such described and official channels. to a wronged and much oppressed people, And now comes another stupid report with that coolness and charity which nev- frauds in this city were not more notori- tresspassor, and any sale metallic and charity which nevsin Washington in the interests of the in the Chicago Times, that the N. O., er deserts friends when they have been ous, nor more generally believed to exist of Democratic party of his State. Profes- St. L. & C. Railroad with all its fran- unfortunate, nor insults enemies when prior to their formal expasure, than were sor Riley is a graduate of Howard Uni- chises is to pass into the possession of the they are weak. States as well as individ- the whisky frauds in St. Louis for years, sale was also made versity, and after a serious study of the Illinois Central. The groundlessness of uals are liable to injuries which can not Yet the President not only treated all accuspirit of the two parties, has decided that the Democrats are the true friends in the ment recently copied in this paper. It well as the interests of those who assume audience at Washington while high dignipage 29, and by the Suprementation of the two parties, has decided that such idle rumors is shown by the state-be overlooked, it is therefore the duty as audience at Washington while high dignipage 29, and by the Suprementation of the two parties, has decided that such idle rumors is shown by the state-be overlooked, it is therefore the duty as audience at Washington while high dignipage 29, and by the Suprementation of the two parties, has decided that the contempt, gave McDonald and the contempt, gave McDonald and the contempt are the true friends in the contempt. South of the colored man. He has been is strange that the sensation mongers who the responsibility of the future govern- taries waited, rode with him on Pennsylthreatened with personal violence, but circulate these stories are so much better ment and well being of the common, vania ave., and appeared with him on the 420, and indirectly be the life appears to get along very well without informed than Col. McComb, the Presi- wealth to discover, if possible, where the most public occasions in St. Louis, but Errors and Appeals of dent of the Company, and Mr. S. H. natural law of the State has been violated, Edgar, the first Vice-President, who and if the Chief Magistrate has not ob- influence, as was shown when the order If the damages are gives to the management of the Road, in served the protecting restraints let him of Secretary Bristow, transferring super- will be necessary for the the all its departments, his whole time and have the wholesome terror of the law visors to other districts, was promptly to provide some other removes attention. He is lynx-eyed as well as held up for his consideration so that other evoked by the President upon McDon- tress for their collection argus-eyed, so far as the affairs of the ers who come after him may not be led ald's personal application. Even after

Eastern Argus.] The Legislature will not wait to see what Gov. Ames will do in order to impeach him for what he has done, but it will certainly attend to this little matter

of impeachment as soon as it meets. Hinds Co. Gazette, (G. W. Harper.) Every member of the Legislature know

the wishes of the people that elected him, and every one will no doubt go to work. without unnecessaav words, and accede to the public demands. Gov. Ames, no Lieut.-Gov. Davis, nor any other man, people's wishes as expressed in thunder ance with advice so wisely given by THE tones on the 2d of November. They must CLARION. It is a very small matter to a obey the public voice or get out of the

the necks of a helpless and prostrate forcement from the other party. The papers of Gen. J. F. people. By the testimony of G. W. negroes are undoubtedly very foolish in set of papers of Gen. 8, L Wells, U. S. District Attorney, he in- many respects, but they are not wholly and many other valuable stigated the riot in Warren county, in devoid of reason and common-sense, federate officers, best which a number of deluded negroes lost They know when they are well treated. Federal official reports. Prior to the opening of the political their lives. But why enumerate a list of and if the Conservatives protect them in also contains the report canvass, we urged the adoption of the the long catalogue of his crime? They the enjoyment of all their constitutional the Committee on the

friends were busy in their laudation, and be visited on his head, as well as the often, we fear, defamation were restored poorest and most abject vagabond in the to pro and con. The excitement became State? If the object of the punishment intense, and the whole people went out to the primary. The friends of defeated reason, common sense and humanity candidates, as well as defeated candidates would say it is the more incumbent that gress intend to contest the election, and Confederacy. The president themselves, lost their zeal, and when criminals in high places should be brought

Holly Springs South. Gov. Ames has no ambitton, now, for ally benefited by the road, perhaps con- he thought they would, and he has flung with Ames, who is a third-termer. Gen. home after a dime shopping gress is justified in considering the ques- away ambition. In short, he now de- Grant said, "We have an assurance that -Perambulating Paragrap

Independent Conservatives has proved a foul in corruption; but if the project can be aided by national countenance, without money or land grants. it may be We fully concur in the sentiments ex-NINETY-SEVEN thousand out of one possible that, as an encouragement to pressed, and think the first duty of the party.—N. Y. Herald. the South, as I believe it will compare of Mississippi have invited Gov. Ames to much coveted enterprise on foot.—Chi-THE CLARION. There is not a single at- Mississippi more contented at any time have figured the thing out tribute in the nature of the God-head since the war, than they are now. They ately when it says: It is absurd to say that Grant is not in favor of a third term. He is anxious to bolical designs against the peace and dig-

MUSIC IN THE AIR! whose every act has looked alone to their ruin and degradation.

Panola Star.] We would be the last one to ask that Ames should be impeached unless the facts and the law justified it; but we must be permitted to say that if he is legally impeachable, it is not in the power of the Legislature to pardon his crimes, and the law should be meted out to him in all its unbending justice. The people ges should not, if the expect the Legislature to deal with the ed this year. The dala question in this light, and we believe they the rolls, caused by sales

The truth is, that our only safety as State, doing things he ought not to have the people of a republic lies in our frowndone, and leaving things undone that he ing down every attempt to subvert our In some instances, the ought to have done, and disgracing the constitution and laws, and holding pub- turned over until the ta-

lic officers to the most rigid accountabili- month. The State of ambitious projects, we warned him that ty. Every offense of this kind which is oppress the citizens with pardoned or overlooked detracts from the latties, but only desires impeach him for high crimes, and remove majesty of the supreme law, and renders collection of the revenue press was not heeded, and to-day his only | youd the allotted bounds. Thus little by | written opinion of Ger little our institutions lose their foundation | the concurrence of the As-Legislature that it will be safe for him and crumble away. Let it be understood and desire to return the to remain; even that is a bare chance. that from this time forth there are to be ner, my thanks for the We advise him, now, to resign at once. no compromises with usurpers and un- in this behalf, feeling scrupulons rulers, and that every infrac- and the taxpavers of Justice to the outraged constitution | tion of the law that governs them as well

The Democrat was the first paper in the State to demand the impeachment of Ames, nor does it intend to recede from demands it, and, above all, the whole the position assumed. To-day Ames material and political prosperity of the stands before the world the worst slandered or the most guilty man in existence.

There seems to be but little doubt now taxes after the 1st Manile about the impeachment of Gov. Ames. From what we can learn from our ex- the advertisement and so changes the attempt will be made by our next Legislature, and if the charges Art. 9. Code against him can be sustained, he certainly Law of 1875, Chap. 2 pa ought to be removed from his high office. 1875; and see Chap. 15 If he is to be impeached, we are in favor erence to reports and co of giving him a fair trial.

And last but not least, the MERIDIAN MERCURY, which says:

To forgive and make terms with Ames is to accuse ourselves of all that he and we have won ought not to have been; and it is to begin to undo it. We summon the good and the true to stand by the verdict of the 2d of November, in its full import. Compromise with Ames is to vitiate and dishonor it. Truculency avaunt. Honor and patriotism to the

masses to labor in the cause as the belief John McDonald the Head of the Whiskey Revenue Robbers.

McDonald, a steamboat runner at Louis prior to the war, became closely arises, how that penal connected with Gen. Grant while the lected? The power to less latter was commanding armies in the for the collection of taxs cotton region, and has been an intimate previous judgment friend ever since. He made some money court, fixing the liability, and in cotton operations, and after the war of the tax-payer, has been by was on familiar terms with men who sailed upon the ground that were accused of whisky frauds in the tion of that clause of the time of President Johnson. As soon as which prohibits any person Grant had been inaugurated, McDonald | deprived of his life, lib applied for the position of Supervisor of Internal Revenue, and, notwithstanding however been the united and earnest opposition of Sen- and no other-that such a ators Schurz and Drake, all the represent sential, in order that the tatives from Missouri, and many of the may have a speedy and some most influential Republicans and business | for the collection of the reve men in St. Louis, he was appointed. He to its existence. This nee had no part in politics, is a man of genial does not exist as to any day manners, and had made neither political alty which may be in nor personal enemies, and the opposition payer for a failure to pay to his appointment arose wholly from a time prescribed by law. feeling that he was not a proper man for a life offeetible at all year ! position so peculiarly responsible, in which by suit in a compe the temptations are so constant and so due notice to the alle If those charges are true he can not strong. But the President appointed The statute, therefore, wi The absolute confidence. Charges of trand in affords no protection to any published statements. The Tammany tress. He would, in such a allowed him to exercise a very unusual Griffin vs. Mixon, 38 M., 429 the full exposure of the frauds last Spring, the President evidently believed McDonald innocent, for he allowed him to resign, and continued to receive him on terms of personal friendship until after his indict-

An Outsiders' View of the Subject.

From the St. Louis Republican (Democrat.) The Jackson, Clarion, a leading Con that you issue the propose servative organ in Mississippi, makes the instructions to Taxcollector following eminently sensible remarks: "Colored men of Mississippi only want to see and know that the Democratic-Con

servative party intend to make no assail-

ment of their rights under the constitution and laws of the United States. When they learn this, as they assuredly The annual report of will, they will naturally and properly in- been prepared and shows corporate themselves into our party.' The Mississippi Conservatives have set of all the reports pro

With a boasted Radical majority of now an opportunity which ought to be federate departments improved to the uttermost. The bulk of dent's messages, reports

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rad.) THE truth about the Mississippi election will soon be revealed. Several of the and many other interesting defeated Republican candidates for Conclaim to be able to show such an account ety is Gen. Jubal Early, and of traud and rascality as that even a Democratic Congress will be forced to oust the newly-elected Mississippians.

In the quarrel between the Ames and has four legs. And yetanti-Ames republicans in Mississippi Gen. she expects tired men to g government for at least four years longer." as many legs as anybody els own renomination-bad for the republican That "girl" has been in these

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No Damages If Taxes

him go : but if he has, let him suffer that

I am, very respect Auditor of Public:

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armies, presented by Gen. chief engineer of the United

vice-presidents is W. W. C. of the District of Columbia. There is a girl in Chi